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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility for school transportation for
2 elementary pupils who are provided child care in a child
3 care home.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 285.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2018, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) Notwithstanding subparagraph
4 (1), an elementary pupil provided child care in a child care
5 home in accordance with section 237A.3 shall be entitled to
6 transportation to or from the child care home by the school
7 district of the school designated for attendance if the child
8 care home is more than two miles from the school designated
9 for attendance, and even if the home in which the pupil lives
10 is located two miles or less from the school designated for
11 attendance. For each semester of the school year in which the
12 child care home is used for purposes of subsection 9 rather
13 than the residence of the pupil, the pupil's parent or guardian
14 shall submit in writing to the school designated for attendance
15 the address of the child care home designated by the parent or
16 guardian for transportation under this subparagraph.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill makes an elementary pupil eligible for school
21 transportation to or from the child care home providing child
22 care to the pupil if the child care home is within school
23 boundaries but more than two miles from the school designated
24 for attendance. The parent or guardian must submit to the
25 school the address of the child care home to which the pupil is
26 to be transported by the school district for each semester of
27 the school year.